NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for CANAL SEEPAGE REPAIR, MILE POST 88.30, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SAN LUIS FIELD DIVISION, MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 09-07, CONTRACT NO. C51392, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Remove existing seal coat and aggregate base material from the existing canal embankment road. Stockpile road section material for reuse, 2. Excavate a shallow trench in the top of the canal embankment, 3. Load and haul the excavated material to a stockpile area, 4. Provide and install sheet piles, 5. Replace stockpiled earth materials from the stockpile area back into the trench, grade and compact, 6. Replace stockpiled base materials from the stockpile area back onto the embankment top, grade and compact, 7. Provide new aggregate base material over the compacted base materials, grade and compact, 8. Provide seal coat for a new embankment road.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 09-07, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term. To encourage bidders to meet the DVBE participation goal, the Department will apply a three percent DVBE incentive to bids that meet or exceed the DVBE participation goal for this contract.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: __A__ .

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

LESTER A. SNOW
Director of Water Resources

Dated: <u>July 10, 2009</u> (Advertisement)